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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2872**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Jerome BOUTET et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 10/724,613

Examiner: A. AMARI

Filed: December 2, 2003

Docket No.: 117911

For: **OPTICAL MICROSCOPE WITH MODIFIABLE LIGHTING AND OPERATING  
PROCESS OF SUCH A MICROSCOPE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 7, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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